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RE: NBR GA02-M931-00 Unbundled Network Element – Platform (UNE-P) to UNE-Loop (UNE-L) Coordinated Bulk Conversion Process

Dear Phillip:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letter of May 30, 2003, regarding New Business Request (NBR) GA02-M931-00. Your letter stated that BellSouth, pursuant to Section 1.10 of Attachment 10 of the Interconnection Agreement, would consider the NBR cancelled if an acceptance or rejection response was not provided within five (5) days.

In its initial request on August 30, 2002, AT&T indicated that BellSouth's current hot cut methods were "unreliable, uneconomical and incapable of sustaining commercial volumes in a competitive environment" and proposed a new process, designed to address each concern. Unfortunately, BellSouth has failed to adequately address these concerns.

First, AT&T is disappointed that BellSouth did not provide adequate information regarding the impact to customers served by BellSouth's IDLC facilities. Further, AT&T requested a process, which would allow the conversion of up to 500 customers in two (2) central offices per evening. In its letter of November 20, 2002, BellSouth states,

"BellSouth has determined that AT&T's request is technically feasible with the following caveat:

- ♦ The quantity of physical facilities and telephone numbers cut per evening will vary based on the load at the time the request is submitted, and will be driven by the actual number of lines per customer."

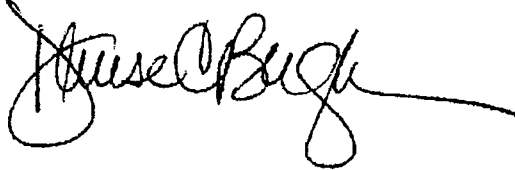
AT&T is distressed and concerned with this stated inability of BellSouth to sustain reasonable commercial volumes. AT&T finds BellSouth's unwillingness to commit to AT&T's modest request completely unacceptable.

KPSC Case No. 2003-00379
Exhibit: MDV-7

Finally, BellSouth's ridiculous and excessive cost of \$134.32 per working telephone number, plus regular ordering charges, as well as other unspecified overtime and technician charges, prohibits commercial use. BellSouth has once again presented AT&T with a Hobson's choice: risk a devastating disruption of a customer's service or pay BellSouth a ransom to mitigate the risk.

Please consider this letter a rejection of BellSouth's preliminary analysis and firm quote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Huels", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

cc: Steve Huels
Jim Schenk